

DECLARATION OF JOHN JONES

I, John Jones, being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing thereon, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

1. I am a patent attorney at Withers & Rogers, a British law firm.
2. Withers & Rogers has been attempting to locate Messers. Harald Köllner and Gregory Keyes. I have sent a copy of the present U.S. Patent Application serial number 10/023,479 to each of their respective addresses.
3. With respect to Mr. Harald Köllner, I sent a copy of the application along with a Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney and Assignment to his last known address at Blütenweg 15, D-63674, Altenstadt, Germany on 23 January 2002. On March 11, 2002, I also sent a reminder letter to this same address, requesting Mr. Köllner return an executed Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney and Assignment. I subsequently received confirmation from the Human Resources Department of Meritor in Germany indicating firstly that Mr. Köllner left the company on 30 April 2000 and secondly that his address at this time was Blütenstrasse 15, 63674, Altenstadt (Rodenbach), not Blütenweg 15. On 19 June 2002 I sent a copy of the application along with a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment to this corrected address. To date I have not received any response from Mr. Köllner. A copy of all of my correspondence with Mr. Köllner is attached as Exhibit A.
4. With respect to Mr Keyes, I also sent a copy of the application along with Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney and Assignment to his last known address at 28 Inverclyde Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, United Kingdom on January 23, 2002. On March 11, 2002, I also sent a reminder letter to this same address, requesting Mr. Keyes return an executed Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney and Assignment. To date, I have not received any response from Mr. Keyes. A copy of both these correspondences is attached as Exhibit B.

24 June 2002
Date

J. Jones
John Jones

EXHIBIT 1

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